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Who was the Man in the Iron Mask?

THE identity of this mysterious and lonely figure standing on the ramparts of a castle on an island off the coast of France has excited the most intense interest for nearly

three hundred years. His punishment was unique; it still arouses a feeling of terror. What could have been the career which he exchanged for a life silent as the grave? What could be have done? Who can be have been? What was his past? Was it the dissolute life of a courtier? Or the devious ways of an intriguing diplomat? Or had some fair one within the hallowed circle of royalty loved not wisely but too well? Why during all these years has his identity remained the greatest of all mysteries?

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SURMISES

We have contemporary guesses, such as that he was a second son of Cromwell or the Duc de Beaufort. Then Voltaire came to the conclusion that the prisoner was a twin or even elder brother of Louis XIV, a true heir to the crown hidden from the time of his birth. Others think that he was the eldest illegitimate son of Charles II who mysteriously disappeared; or that he was the true Duke of Monmouth saved from execution by substitution; or even that he, and not Louis XIII, was the actual father of Louis XIV who was born after twenty-three years of wedded life. Some have thought that he was the son of the Duke of Buckingham and the Queen of France; others, that he was the son of Louis XIV and De la Vallière.

NO MAN DARED REVEAL THE SECRET

The veil is not easily lifted. To have revealed the secret would have cost anyone who knew it his life. The regent is said to have admitted when drunk that the prisoner was a son of Anne of Austria and Mazarin. Louis XV may have known, but it is recorded that he refused to tell Madame de Pompadour. Madame Campan in her memoirs states that Louis XVI did not know the secret. De Chamillart, the last person who could have had personal knowledge, on his deathbed declined to reveal the man's identity. A doctor who had seen the prisoner's tongue and felt his pulse declared that he spoke with an English accent,

ALWAYS MASKED—HIS FACE HIS SECRET

In August, 1669, there was hurried across France, in a closely guarded litter, a masked man whose identity was shrouded in mystery. Never has any prisoner been guarded with such extraordinary vigilance and with such fear of his story becoming known. There must have been the strongest reasons for this secrecy for he was taken to the most distant fortress of France, and then to an island where he was immured in a prison within a prison. The governor of the fortress, for greater safety, always carried his food to him with his own hands; a confessor saw him but once a year, but no other visitor ever laid eyes on him. He was always masked-apparently his face alone would tell his secret.

ALL STOOD BAREHEADED BEFORE HIM

He was always well treated; was supplied with fine clothing, books, and always served from silver dishes. The governor stood before him uncovered, and some accounts state that he addressed him as Mon prince; others, that he used Monseigneur. When the prisoner wrote messages on his white linen he was afterwards supplied only with black.

WHAT HAD BEEN HIS CRIME?

He is not, as some think, a myth; incredible and impossible as all this may seem it is nevertheless proven by documentary evidence discovered after the French Revolution had laid bare the letters between Louvois, the minister, and Saint-Mars, the governor of the prison-fortress. The letters referring to the man in the mask are all written in veiled language; never once is he ever given a name in the official correspondence. No letter mentions what his crime had been or even

LONG AGONY ENDED ONLY IN THE GRAVE

The long agony of this horrible punishment was over when, in November, 1703, the

most mysterious of all prisoners suddenly died. He was stealthily laid at rest in the dead of night, with destructive chemicals in his shroud, under a false name, and even given a false age

SECRECY EVEN AFTER DEATH

The precautions to ensure secrecy did not end even then. The room he had occupied was carefully painted over so that any message he might have written would be covered up, and every article he had used was destroyed lest any clew might be left. Thus vanished completely a man whose name and identity was unknown even to his gaoler-some think even to the prisoner himself.

WHY WAS HIS LIFE PRESERVED?

This prolonged punishment, and the unprecedented precautions for secrecy continued after death, arouses not only a feeling of compassion and curiosity, but also of terror. Why all this secrecy? What crime, if any, did this man, evidently of exalted rank, commit that he should be buried alive for life? Why did the king preserve his life? Why did he not have him put to death on some trumped up charge? What momentous secret could have caused this man to be sacrificed for the well-being of a monarch? The subject

LONG BURIED RECORDS DISCOVERED

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MAN OF THE WEEK



ALBERT CABELL RITCHIE, Governor of Maryland, (OHarris & Ewing from Times Wide World.)

ITHOUGH the year 1927 has just begun and more than a year must elapse before Presidential nominations are made for the campaign of 1928, aspirants for the high honor are already coming to the front. Governor Smith of New York has already shied his hat in the ring as a willing standard-bearer for the Democrats. Governor Albert Cabell Ritchie is a close second, and his speech at his third inaugural as Governor of Maryland has been widely accepted as a basis of his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Both men have the prestige of having several times won the Governorship of their respective States. The geographical position of Governor Smith is stronger as the head of the Empire State with its large number of electoral votes. Maryland is regarded as a safe Democratic State, no matter who may be the candidate.

Governor Ritchie is in the prime of life, his fiftieth birthday having occurred in August of last year. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1896. He is a lawyer of eminence in Baltimore. He was assistant city solicitor of Baltimore from 1903 to 1910; assistant general counsel to the Public Service Commission from 1910 to 1913; Attorney General of Maryland from 1916 to 1920, since which time he has been Governor.

In his inaugural address he gave forcible expression to his views in favor of the rights of the State and against encroachment upon them by the Federal Government. There was nothing in the speech calculated to displease the "wet" element in his party. He said in part:

"We find ourselves embarked upon an era when sumptuary laws regulating personal practices and relations are fast crowding out established American institutions and when the struggle has become one for very State existence against the Federal Government's invasion of the State's domain.

"In many ways the Government may go wrong and right itself again. But if you let the inherent and historic character of your Government change; if you let the States yield their vitality and become anemic and dependent things; if you look on while centralization breeds its bureaucrats, its petty tyranny and its incompetency; if, unprotesting, you stand by while the rights of citizenship are confiscated, then do not say the fault lies in the stars when liberty and equality of opportunity fade and tolerance bids the land farewell."



To the man who is 35 and DISSATISFIED



TE DELIBERATELY pass over a large proportion of the readers of this publication in order to address this page directly to men in their thirties.

There is a powerful reason for this. The dissatisfied man of twenty-five is not usually in a difficult position. He has few responsibilities; he can move easily; he can take a chance.

But from thirty-five to forty is the age of crisis. In these years a man either marks out the course which leads to definite advancement or settles into permanent unhappiness. There are thousands who see the years passing with a feeling close to desperation.

They say

"I must make more money," but they have no plan for making more.

"There is no future for me," but they see no other opening.

"I am managing to scrape along now, but how in the world will I ever educate my children?"

To men whose minds are constantly—and often almost hopelessly—at work on such thoughts, this page is addressed. It is devoid of rhetoric. It is plain, blunt common sense.

Let us get one thing straight at the very start—

We do not want you unless you want us

There is the dissatisfied man who will do something, and the one who won't. We feel sorry for the latter, but we

cannot afford to enrol him. We have a reputation for training men who—as a result of our training—earn large salaries and hold responsible positions. That reputation must be maintained. We can do much, but we cannot make a man succeed who will not help himself. So rest assured you will not be unduly urged into anything.

Now what can happen to

A dissatisfied man who acts?

We wish we could answer that question by letting you read the letters that come to us in every mail. Here is one, for example—from Victor F. Stine of Hagerstown, Md. "I was floundering around without a definite goal," he says, "and was seriously considering a Civil Service appointment." (You can tell from that how hopeless he was. A Civil Service appointment means a few thousand dollars a year for life.)

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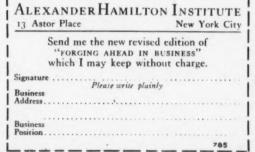
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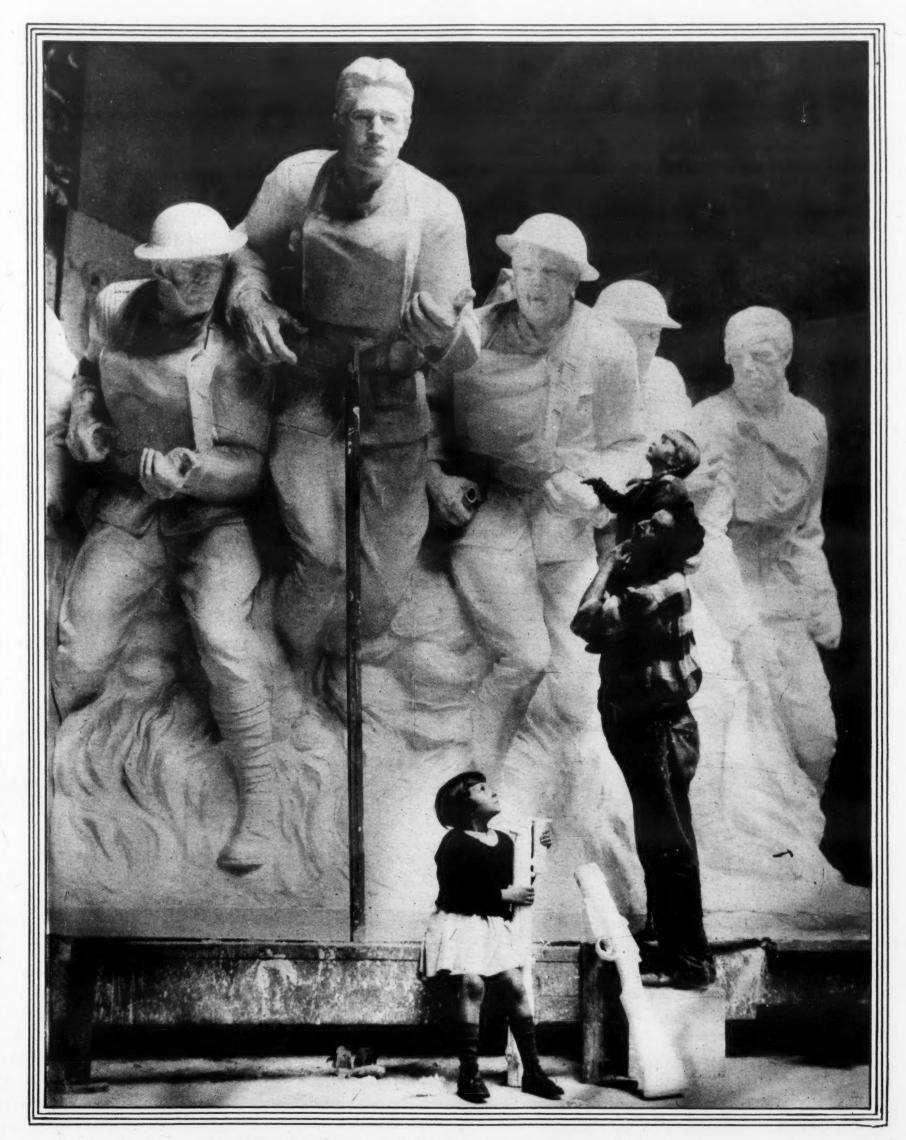
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A NOBLE MEMORIAL: THE 107TH REGIMENT AND ITS WORLD WAR RECORD ARE IMMORTALIZED

in This Group Which Will Be Unveiled Next September at Sixty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. The Sculptor, Karl Illava, and His Little Daughters, Faith and Mary, are Shown in the Photograph.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

WITH THE NEW BOOKS



SIR PHILIP GIBBS.

YOUNG ANARCHY. By Philip Glbbs. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$2.

EW men know their England better than Sir Philip Gibbs and it does not be the control of the con Sir Philip Gibbs and it doubtless is an accurate as it is an extremely interesting cross-section of English life in the post-war period that he presents to us in his latest offering, "Young Anarchy."

It is not exactly anarchy that he pictures as existing among the younger generation. It is rather revolt, a general distrust of accepted theories of life and conduct, a scorn of mid-Victorian maxims that had hitherto been held sacrosanct, a profound disrespect for their elders and an indifference as to what may happen in the future. They laugh and drink and dance and sing and flirt with no consciousness of social or civic obligation.

The Bishop of Burpham is an ecclesiastic of the old school, intensely rigid and bigoted in his views, standing like a stone wall against what he regards as the pernicious tendencies of the age. He is a bitter opponent of the labor movement, which he regards as instigated by the devil. He rules his own household with a rod of iron and succeeds in making them thoroughly miserable.

His horror may be imagined when his daughter Nancy writes a book in which the sex element is much emphasized, and when his son Jocelyn is expelled from Oxford for having taken to a forbidden dance hall Lettice Southlands, a gay young flapper who is the daughter of a Lord. It was really nothing worse than an innocent youthful escapade, but it brought the vials of his father's wrath down upon Jocelyn, who leaves home and dwells in London with a certain Swayne, a son of the people, an ardent radical whose abilities promise that he will go far as a leader of the labor movement. Jocelyn is won over to his views and still further horrifies his father by standing as a Labor candidate for Parliament.

The associates of the young people are as restless and rebellious as themselves of the established social and political order. England, they believe, is going to the dogs and they don't care a rap. The main thing is to have as a good a time as possible before the inevitable debacle. Life is an orange to be sucked dry and then aside as useless pulp. deluge."

Then comes the general strike, when the very life of the empire was threatened. And instantly these thoughtless, sneering young people turn to with might and main, heart and soul, to save their threatened country. At heart they were essentially sound. When the British lion roared her whelps came to her help. The experience sobers them all, and their view of life becomes sane and wholesome. Jocelyn weds Lettice and Nancy finds her mate in marriage, which, after all, is not an outgrown institution. Beneath all spasms of revolt the eternal verities remain.

Sir Philip writes in his usual easy style, and displays the sympathy with various viewpoints which we expect of him. He understands youth and shares its viewpoint in many things, though he also sees the pitfalls that lie in the path of certain courses when carried too far. "Young Anarchy" is a clearly drawn and vivid picture of the trials and tribulations of post-war England.



THE OATH OF OFFICE: GOVERNOR JOHN S. FISHER OF PENNSYL-VANIA Is Sworn In by Chief Justice Robert Von Moschzisker of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court During the Inauguration Ceremonies at Harrisburg. (Times Wide World Photos.)

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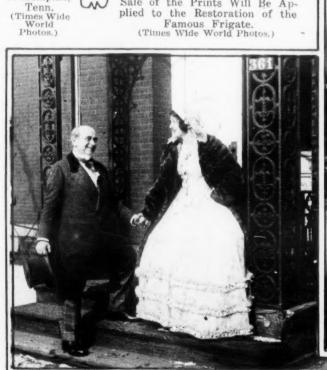
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P. T. BARNUM AND JENNY LIND: OR, RATHER, TOM WISE AND ELEANOR PAINTER in Those Famous Characters on the Doorstep of Jenny Lind's Old Home on West Twenty-third Street, New York, Which Is About to Be Demolished. Both Are Playing in the Operetta, "The Nightingale," Based on the Life of the Celebrated Swedish Singer. (Times Wide World Photos.)



MODERN WAR IN THE MIDDLE OF NEW

YORK: AN AERIAL "ATTACK" ON UNION SQUARE
Is Staged as Part of the Army Recruiting Drive.
While the "Enemy" Planes Circled Above the Square a 1,000,000-Candlepower Searchlight Was Used by the Defense, Together With a Long-Range Sound Detector and an Anti-Aircraft Gun Firing Blank Ammunition. craft Gun Firing Blank Ammunition.
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GEORGE YOUNG WINS GREAT CATALINA ISLAND SWIM





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Wrigley Jr.
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Photos.)



THE VICTOR: GEORGE YOUNG OF TORONTO, CANADA, the 17-Year-Old "Dark Horse," Who Swam to Victory, Winning the \$25,000 First Prize Offered by William Wrigley Jr. A Full Account of Young and His Exploit Appears on Page 19 of This Issue. The Photograph Shows Young After He Had Reached the California Shore.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE MAN WHO STARTED THEM
OFF: FRED CADY
Stands With Upraised Pistol a
Moment Before the Beginning of the
Great Catalina Island Marathon
Swim.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE HOPEFUL START OF A GREAT SWIM: OF THE 102 CONTESTANTS
Who Plunged With High Hearts Into the Waters That Lie Between Catalina Island and the
California Coast Only One Was Able to Stick the Distance—Twenty-two Miles Direct, but
About Thirty as Actually Swum by George Young.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

FRIENDLY BAIT: ONE OF THE METHODS USED IN FEEDING the Swimmers in the Catalina Island Marathon. The Swim-mer Who Is Reaching Out for Nourishment Is James F. Voeller of San Francisco. (Times Wide World Photos.)



AN ALMOST-WINNER: NORMAN ROSS OF CHICAGO,

Victor in Many Endurance Swims, Who Led the Catalina Island Race for the First Half, Then Lost His Lead to George Young and at Last (Like All the Other Contestants Except Young) Was Forced to Take to His Boat. (Times Wide World Photos.)





A VIRGINIA QUIVERFUL: MR.
AND MRS. F. O. SHANER
of Madison Heights, a
Suburb of Lynchburg,
Va., and Their
Family of Seventeen, Consisting of
Eleven Boys
and Six
Girls, Their
Ages Ranging From
3 to 27
Years.
(Times
Wide
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Photos.)



A BOTTLE-FED BABY: THIS ONE-WEEK-OLD LLAMA

Is Fed From a Nursing Bottle by C. Emerson Brown, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Zoo.

'MID WHIRLING SPRAY: A SWIFT "BISCAYNE BABY"

Does a "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie," at High Speed in the Bay at Miami, Fla. (Times Wide World Photos.)



2,000 ROSES FOR ANNE NICHOLS: THE AUTHOR OF "ABLE'S IRISH ROSE"
Receives a Floral Tribute Containing a Rose for Every Performance of the Play, Which Has Broken All Records in Its Sensational Run in New York City. And the End Is Not Yet. (Times Wide World Photos.)

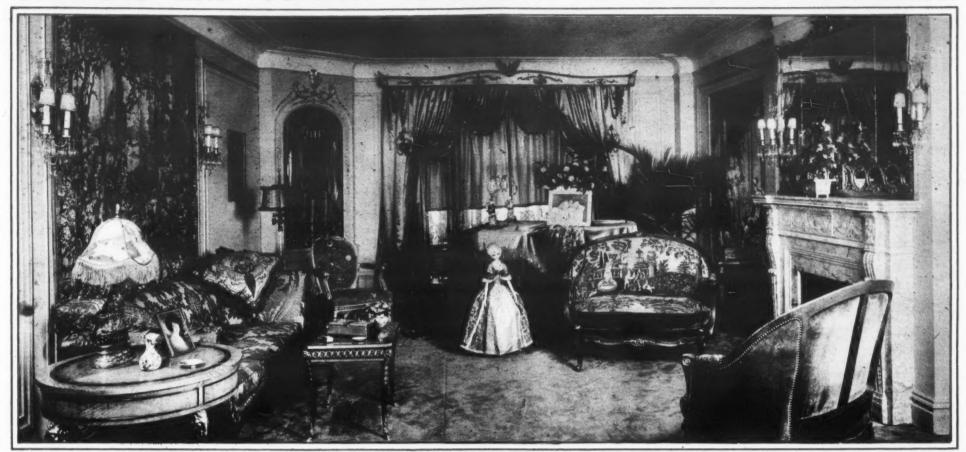
"THE BEST DRESSED MAN
IN BOSTON': VICTOR J.
VAN NESTE,
President of the Merchant
Tailors' Exchange, Was Recently the Recipient of That
High Title From Those Who

Ought to Know.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



REPUBLICAN WOMEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE: PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE
Receive the Members of the National Women's Committee. Left to Right: Mrs. Alvin Herts, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Coolidge, President Coolidge and Senator Butler of Massachusetts, Chairman of the National Republican Committee. (Times Wide World Photos.)

CABINETS AND CORNER CUPBOARDS IN MODERN DECORATION



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the Quintessence of Elegance, a Cabinet Enclosed in Glass and Wrought Iron Fills a Corner.

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By Lillian Morgan Edgerton.

OMEWHERE, far back in memory, is Great-Aunt Melissa's parlor, with its inviting atmosphere, its cheerful grate fire and the nice old mahogany furniture, including the "what-not." Without being at all clear as to its origin and history, it would appear to have been a remnant of the corner cabinet fashion of the late Victorian period, very highly esteemed by the American descendants of that element. Twenty or more years ago every well-to-do family of the East, South and Middle West still possessed a "what-not" which occupied a place of honor in the "parlor."

Along with the growing interest and appreciation of things belonging to early Colonial times, the "whatnot" is now becoming valuable as such and as an antecedent in this country of the corner cabinet or cupboard which is now so fashionable in certain schemes of interior decoration.

The change of sentiment regarding bric-a-brac may have had something to do with this change of heart about the old "what-not." It was no longer the style to clutter up the house with ornaments of every sort and description, and these were gradually eliminated along with tidies and throws and purposeless portieres. As to Great-Aunt Melissa's "what-not," its shelves were laden with many treasures that in this more

sophisticated day appear amusing, even pathetic. There was, on the biggest shelf, a round glass case covering wax water lilies resting on a mirror to simulate a tiny

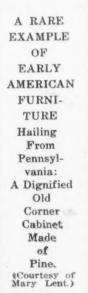


lake, an artistic achievement of lovely, violet-eyed daughter Alice, just home from a finishing school. On another shelf sat "Miss Letitia," the doll with a china head and leather hands and feet, long discarded by oncoming generations in favor of bisque and Dresden china playthings. There were two slender Venetian glass figures of deer brought over long ago on a sailing vessel, and resting high through the years, beyond the reach of childish hands. There was a little marble statue of "Emily and Her Doe." Most precious of all, a large conch sea shell on which was carved the Lord's Prayer and in which the younger members of the family could hear the murmur of the sea.

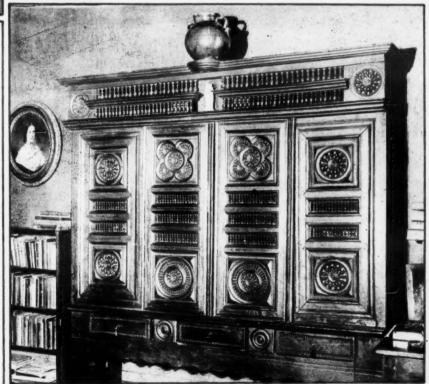
In the present-day feeling for ease and grace in the arrangement of furnishings the corner cabinet is of distinct value in breaking sharp lines and filling angles with curves, and such pieces of furniture are sought the country over. Among the originals are fine examples of Sheraton, Adam, Chippendale, French, Dutch, Spanish, Venetian and those made by the Puritan colonists. There are still to be had rare old cupboards of pine, maple, cherry, applewood, now highly prized by the collectors and lovers of Americana; and makers of furniture are reproducing faithfully the fine cabinets and cupboards of foreign craftsmanship in mahogany, walnut, satinwood and those that are decorated in paint and gilt.



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Glimpses of the Magic Realm of Moviedom



A WHOLE CITY BUILT FOR A SINGLE PICTURE:

A SCENE FROM "SUNRISE,"

Which the German Director, F. W. Murnau, Is Pro-

Which the German Director, F. W. Murnau, Is Producing for Fox Films. The City Is Said to Cover an Area a Mile Long by Half a Mile Wide on the Lot at Fox Hills, Cal.



LILLIAN GISH AND NORMAN KERRY in "Annie Laurie," Soon to Be Released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

THAT very thrilling mystery play, "The Cat and the Canary," has now been completed by Universal and will shortly be released. Paul Leni, one of the European directors who have been imported in such droves of late, was in charge of the production and is said to have made a most remarkable picture. According to advance information, Leni "adopted the method of shadow expression throughout the production, which, coupled with his grotesque and mysterious settings, make the adaptation of the play an unusual mystery movie. There is not an exterior in the picture and it was made entirely behind locked doors."

Evidently there are thrills ahead for all of us.

The leading rôle in "The Cat and the Canary" is played by Laura La Plante, and others who lend their efforts are Creighton Hale, Gertrude Astor, Flora Finch, Martha Mattox, Arthur Edmund Carewe, Tully Marshall and Lucien Littlefield.

It is an excellent cast and the results ought to prove most gratifying to Universal.

Madge Bellamy, recently seen in "Summer Bachelors," is to be the star of a comedy picture entitled "Ankles Preferred." It will be produced, of course, by Fox.

Red Grange has returned to Hollywood. His next picture is as yet unnamed, but work will start at an

STARS OF THE SILVER SCREEN



MONTE BLUE.

HEROKEE Indian blood flows in the veins of Monte Blue and is certainly no hindrance to the athletic prowess which, in addition to his ability as an actor, distinguishes this popular figure of the silver screen.

Monte was born at Indianapolis, Ind., in the year 1890 and on reaching manhood passed several wandering years as sailor, soldier, lumberjack, miner, cow-puncher, locomotive fireman, traveling man and Indian agent.

But in due time he arrived in California and discovered the movies. As usually happens even in the most promising cases, the movies failed at first to discover him. For a time he was secretary to D. W. Griffith and then was given a very small part in a picture called "The Absentee." Better and better rôles came his way, until at last he achieved something very like renown with his portrayal of the part of Danton in "Orphans of the Storm." Shortly afterward he signed a contract with Warner Brothers.

Under their benevolent wings he has appeared in (among other pictures) "The Marriage Circle," "Brass," "Main Street," "Kiss Me Again," "Hogan's Alley," "The Limited Mail," "So This Is Paris" and "Across the Pacific." He will next be seen in "Bitter Apples."

Monte's favorite outdoor sport is golf, though he is good at tennis, boxing and various other strenuous pursuits. He is also a lover of books and is said to be thoroughly familiar with every angle of the motion picture business, the study of which is a hobby with him.

early date on the filming of the story for F. B. O.

Legal complications are looming as the result of a story sent throughout the country to the effect that Mae Murray had had an operation performed upon her nose in a Cincinnati hospital. An operation was performed, certainly, but the nose was not Miss Murray's. Another lady, who writes under a pen name which is the same as the name of the famous star, was the

MURIEL KINGSTON,

(New York Times Studios.)

A MILITARY
FIGURE:
BUSTER
KEATON

Star of Pathé's "On Guard."

in "The General," Now
Showing at the
Capitol Theatre,
New York.



JACK MULHALL AND COLLEEN MOORE in a Scene From "Orchids and Ermine" (First National). Yes, in Spite of the Nose Glasses, It's Still Jack.

heroine of the nasal alteration; hence the mistake, which has so greatly incensed Miss Murray of the movies that she threatens to bring suit for libel.

Meantime the lady who underwent the operation has declared that she is very much flattered to have been mistaken for Miss Murray of Hollywood. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

"Abie's Irish Rose" is to be produced on the fillums by Famous Players-Lasky. If properly treated it ought to be highly successful, though it will hardly equal the record of the stage play, which has just passed its 2,000th consecutive performance in New York.

The play is funny, of course; but lots of plays are funny. Just why it should have broken all theatrical precedents is a mystery which is still puzzling the brain of practically everybody connected with the show business. And nobody has produced even an approximately satisfactory answer to this day.

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Allan Dwan will direct a picture called "The Joy Girl," which will be filmed in Palm Beach, with Olive Borden in the leading rôle.

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Myrna Loy plays opposite Monte Blue in "Bitter Apples," a Warner Brothers production. . . . Kathleen Norris's novel, "The Callahans and the Murphys," is to be made into a movie.

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HAROLD LLOYD SCORES NEW TRIUMPH IN "THE KID BROTHER"



THE HEROINE TO THE RESCUE: MARY POWERS (Jobyna Ralston) Cuts Harold Down From an Embarrassing Position.



THE COME-ON AND THE WISE GUY: HAROLD, Wearing a Sheriff's Badge to Which He Is Not Entitled, Yields to the Blandishments of the Medicine Show Man (Eddie Boland) and Signs a Permit Which Causes a Lot of Trouble.



HAROLD LLOYD IN "THE KID BROTHER," as Seen by Fowler, the Caricaturist.

By Mitchell Rawson

TAROLD LLOYD has done it again. His new picture, "The Kid Brother," now showing at the Rialto Theatre, New York, is a worthy successor of that line of uproarious comedies which have made Harold deservedly one of the most famous and beloved comedians of the silver screen. If he stands second to any one as a funmaker, it is to Charlie Chaplin alone; and sometimes even that is doubtful.

"The Kid Brother" deals with the adventures of a little spectacled chap who is unfortunate enough to have been born a runt in a family of hefty six-footers. His father, Jim Hickory (Walter James), is Sheriff of the county; his elder brothers, Leo and Olin (Leo Willis and Olin Francis), are swaggering deputies, and the overwhelming muscularity and virility of these three oppress Harold so that he has become a walking in-



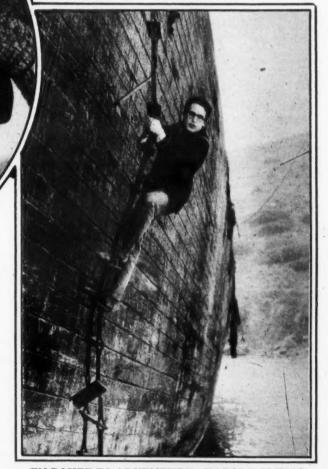
HAROLD AND THE MEDICINE SHOW GIRL, Otherwise Jobyna Ralston, in an Idyllic Scene From "The Kid Brother."

feriority complex. He is not consulted about anything important; he has to do the cooking, washing and milking for the household; he is always crowded into the background when anything interesting is going

Nevertheless, romance comes to him. A traveling medicine show arrives in the village where the Hickorys hold the reins of power. Now Harold's father, the mighty Jim, is the sworn foe of medicine shows; but it so happens that the manager of the show, "Flash" Farrell (Eddie Boland), sees Harold while the latter is wearing his father's badge for the purpose of posturing before the mirror, and naturally mistakes Harold for the Sheriff. Harold, weakly yielding to the other's suave importunity, signs a permit for the show to pitch its tent in Hickoryville. That is the beginning of his troubles-and ultimately of his glory.

For there is a girl with the show; and as the part of this girl is played by Jobyna Ralston, it will be at once apparent to the discerning reader that she is a pretty and most appealing damsel, who quickly conquers Harold's heart.

It would be impossible in the space available for this review to attempt to give even a bare outline of the highly diverting things that happen to Harold, the girl, the medicine show and the other Hickorys. Absurdity follows absurdity in rapid succession; and through it all Harold Lloyd is-well, he is just Harold Lloyd at his best, and you know what that means. Luck is with him and against him in startling alternation; and at last he engages in an amazing battle with the Strong Man of the medicine show (Constantine Romanoff), which is waged up and down the decks and in and out of the cabins and hold of a deserted ship. In the end Harold triumphs, the meek and humble are exalted, and all ends as it should end.



EN ROUTE TO ADVENTURE: HAROLD CLIMBS THE SIDE OF A DESERTED HULK in Pursuit of the Villains Who Have Stolen Public Money Entrusted to His Father, the Sheriff.

The cast, as is customary in the Lloyd comedies, is excellent. There is plenty of opportunity for each and every member of it to do his or her stuff, for Harold never hogs his pictures. He doesn't need to. Through the whole side-splitting panorama moves that inimitable figure with the horn-rimmed spectacles, ridiculous and pathetic by turns, a born comedian if ever the screen has known one.

Indeed, the whole movie industry owes Harold Lloyd a vote of thanks. He has proved again and again that the boxoffice, if properly wooed, will respond to other appeals than the sort of thing that has necessitated censorship boards and the appointment of Will Hays as czar of the films. "Others abide our question: thou art free."

If there is any reader of Mid-Week Pictorial who is so unfortunate as never to have seen Harold Lloyd, we hereby urge, counsel and conjure him or her to seek the earliest opportunity of witnessing "The Kid Brother." Once seen, he is unforgettable. There is nobody just like him in the realm of filmland.

THE CHANGING SCENE IN TURKEY AND MESOPOTAMIA



certainly picturesque. As the country travels further and further along the road of modern civilization the picturesqueness is likely to decrease; and the lovableness-perhaps it will blossom like the rose, but one cannot be too sure of that. Not all highly civilized peoples draw forth the affection of mankind. The Turk at his best has usually evoked admiration and terror rather than love. His enemies have always respected him. During the late war the British officers used to say of him that with all his faults he was a gentleman-a tribute which they withheld from certain other opponents of the Allies. And he has always been a fighter-which, in spite of Geneva, The Hague and other estimable manifestations of the human spirit, is still perhaps one of the essential characteristics of a gentleman, if people were only

Today he is changing many things or rather Mustapha Kemal, head of the Turkish Republic, is changing them and he is following his leader. The fez has been banned. His women have discarded their veils. Monogamy is being established. All this will bring grief to the hearts of those travelers who have fallen under the spell of the typical Turkish scene—the magic of Stamboul, the flashing eyes peeping out from the veils, the mystery of the harem. Pierre Loti, who wrote of these things as nobody else has written of them, is dead. Probably he is happier than he would be if alive to see the changes that are taking place.

Of course Turkey, at its most Turkish, was never quite so romantic as it looked. (Nothing is ever quite so romantic as it looks.) The fez was exotically striking, but it was often dingy and battered. The flashing eyes were certainly intriguing, but the average of beauty which the veils concealed was no higher than in other lands. As for the harems, the chief quality of life in them seems to have been monotony. Most of the Turkish women are apparently very glad that the old state of things has departed.

ities like ducks to water. Doubtless conservative-minded men around the Golden Horn are shaking their heads and dreading the end of all things; but their fears are probably needless. In setting their women free they will find in the long run that they have exchanged slaves for com-

Thus if you should decide to visit Turkey you will not find the land sleeping the charmed sleep beloved of Loti and other romantics. Things are humming. However, the general aspect of the country is different enough from Main Street to provide a sufficient amount of stimuli to make the trip worth while, if you are willing to undergo inconveniences now and then and run the risk of a certain amount of danger in the event of political complications, which are the favorite sport of the Near East.

The mosques are still there, and the flag of the crescent-the ragged beggars and the bazaars-a thousand and one sights to remind one of the Thousand and One Nights. And now that the women are no longer veiled one sees that in many cases those mysterious eyes which used to intrigue the traveler belonged to faces which were well worth looking at.

Treat the Turk with tact and cour tesy and he will in most cases respond in like kind. But he is proud, and values his dignity highly, as do all Mohammedans. He glories in his martial past, but of late years he (or Mustapha Kemal for him) has realized that there are all sorts of things worth learning and doing which lie outside the traditional routine of Turkish life. Hence the present ferment in the new republic, which is only the herald of further and greater changes in the years to come.

In fact the unchanging East has begun to change, and nowhere more than in Turkey. It used to be said that wherever the Turk laid his hand stagnation followed. This is no longer true. He is up and doing; he is wide awake and ere long, if he isn't careful, will become a "gogetter." But his friends will hope for him a better fate than that.

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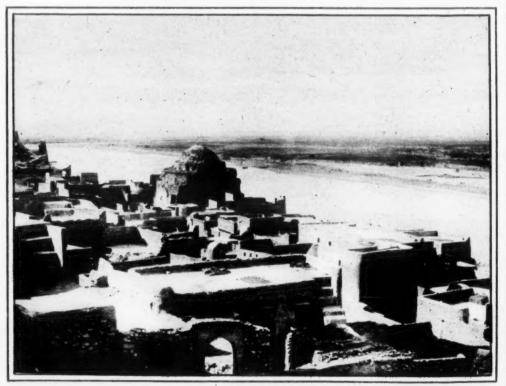
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stantinople. (Times Wide World Photos.)

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ANCIENT MOSQUE OF ST. SOPHIA, Built in the Days When Constantinople Was a Christian City, Before the Turkish Conquest. A Party of American Tourists Are in the Foreground. (Times Wide World Photos.



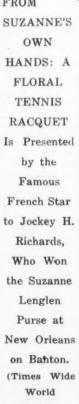
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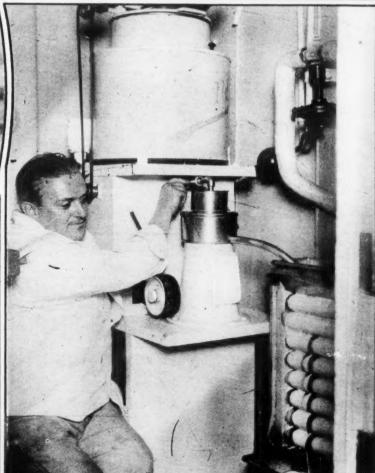


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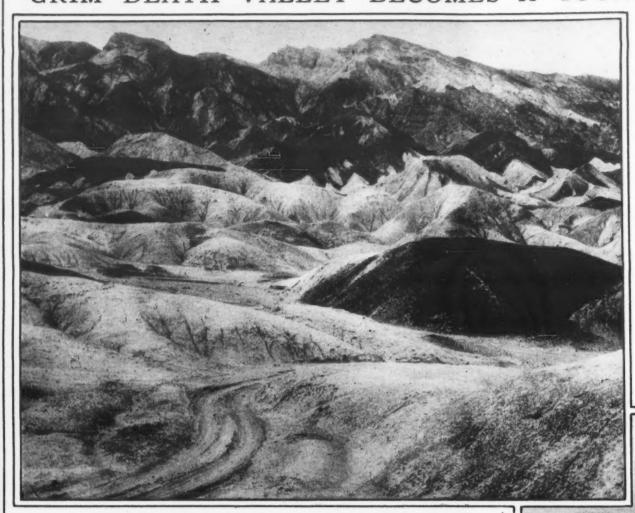
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GRIM DEATH VALLEY BECOMES A TOURISTS' PLAYGROUND



DEATH VALLEY, that famous and forbidding desert land in Inyo County, Cal., is about to become a playground for tourists. On Feb. 1 of this year the first popular travel season will begin and will continue until May 15. The Union Pacific Railroad and the Tonopah and Tidewater Lines are sponsoring the project.

Thus another of gaunt Nature's menaces to man has been tamed. A motor bus service is to be put into effect and facilities similar to those placed at the disposal of travelers in Yellowstone and other parks will be found available by those who wish to view with their own eyes one of the most remarkable regions in North America and in the world.

Death Valley—which often justified its grisly name in the old days before tourists had all things made easy for them—is 150 miles long and varies from ten to twenty miles in width. Several streams enter the valley, but only after very heavy rains, which come rarely, do the beds contain water.

Along its eastern side the valley was once the bed of a salt lake. There is a white salt deposit with borax in various places. A salt marsh still exists in the western part of the valley.

The air is very dry. Dew is never seen. Water is scarce. It is really not a comfortable place to live in, but the glorious scenic effects which it provides will undoubtedly draw many travelers to the newly opened American wonderland.

A DESERT WONDERLAND: LIKE HEAPS OF COLORED CHALK Are the Hills of This Part of Death

Valley, Known as the Bad Lands. They Are Colored in a Wide Variety of Pastel Shades and Are Devoid of Vegetation.



THE HOUSE
THAT
BOTTLES
BUILT: AT
THE
DESERTED
MINING
CAMP OF
RHYOLITE,
in Death Valley,
Stands This House
Constructed of 13,000
Empty Beer and
Whisky Bottles. The
Inside Ends of the Bottles
Are All Corked.



AMERICA'S NEWEST TRAVEL RESORT: A GLIMPSE OF DEATH VALLEY

From a Spot Known as "Dante's View." The Ground in the Middle Distance Is the Floor of Death Valley Itself, 308 Feet Below Sea Level.
On Feb. 1 the Valley Will Be Opened to Tourist Travel.



ABANDONED: THE ONCE FAMOUS HARMONY BORAX WORKS in Death Valley, From Which the Historic Twenty-Mule Teams Hauled Refined Borax Across Death Valley to the Railroad at Mojave, Cal. Though Borax Is Very Soluble, a Stack of It Has Lain Here in the Sun for Fifty Years, With Not Enough Rain in All That Time to Dissolve It. (Photos Ccurtesy Union Pacific System.)

AN OASIS IN DEATH VALLEY: THE FAMOUS GROVE OF DATE PALMS
at Furnace Creek Ranch, 178 Feet Below Sea Level.



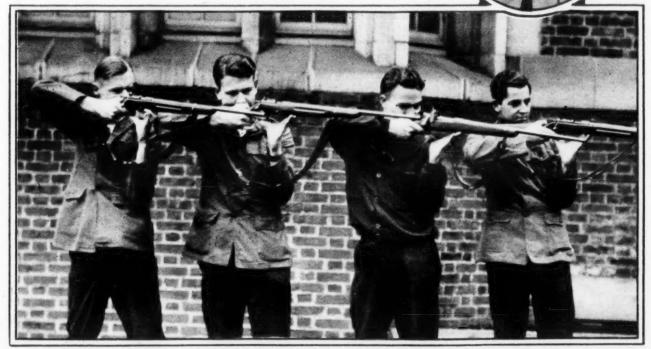
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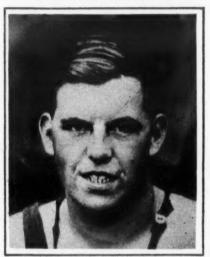
HANDY WITH THEIR DUKES: R. C. COLLINS,
Captain of the Annapolis Naval Academy Boxing Team, Spars
With Midshipman Harry Horney. Collins Is the Interscholastic
Cantamweight Champion of America and Horney Is Lightweight
Champion of the Naval Academy.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

A SAILOR SWORDSMAN: CADET R. BENNETT of San Francisco Is Captain of the Fencing Team of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and Is Regarded as One of the Most Finished Foilsmen in the Country. (Times Wide World Photos.)



FOUR CRACK SHOTS: MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM of the University of Pennsylvania at Practice. Left to Right: Ted Henderson, Wilbur M. Perry, Harold Yoh and Hoyt Goode. (Times Wide World Photos.)

THE WEEK'S SPORT-ING CELEBRITY



GEORGE YOUNG.

17-YEAR-OLD Toronto boy, George Young, won the great swim from Catalina Island to the California coast on Jan. 16, winning the prize of \$25,000 offered by William Wrigley Jr

Young made the swim in 15 hou 44 minutes and 33 seconds, and was the only one of 102 entries in the contest to make the distance of about 30 miles. He was in good condition when he emerged from the waters of the Pacific, and will take part in other swimming races on the Western slope.

Also he will send for his widowed mother, who is ill in Toronto, for behind the victory lies a story of great human

George and his mother are alone in the world. He believed that the sunshine of California would aid greatly in the recovery of her health. In order to win the \$25,000 offered to the victor in the swim, which he felt somehow sure would fall to him if he could only get to California, he made the cross-continental trip on a motorcycle as far as Arkansas, where the machine broke down. In this emergency George and his pal, William Hastings, were lucky enough to make the acquaintance of a honeymoon couple, who picked them up and took them the rest of the way to California.

Every cent that George could rake and scrape together, including the little savings of his own and his mother and \$60 borrowed from Mr. Wrigley, was invested in his expedition to the coast, which has had such a triumphant result.

Today Canada has a new hero; and the United States joins with its great neighbor in congratulating the plucky. and hardy youth who has achieved so great a victory over well-nigh insuperable odds.

WHERE THE LIGHTS OF BROADWAY THEATRES TWINKLE



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ROUNDING THE CURVE: FIVE "GOOD SKATES" in the 220-Yard Heat During the Interstate Championship Events at Bear Mountain, New York. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE NEWEST MOVIE DIRECTOR IN ACTION:

DOROTHY ARZNER,

Formerly a Film Editor, Has Been Assigned by Paramount Pictures to Direct Esther Ralston in "Fashions for Women."

(Times Wide World Photos.)

EXER-CISE IN A PULLMAN

CAR: BENIAMINO GIGLI, Metropolitan Tenor, Shows How He Will Keep Fit by Taking Chest and Shoulder Exercises During His Coming Five Weeks'

Tour in Cuba. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE PRIDE OF MIN-NESOTA: MISS PEARL GRAMER

of St. Paul Was Chosen From 200 Contestants as the Most Beautiful Bathing Girl of the Great Northwest-Her Third Triumph Within a Year. (Times Wide World Photos.)

WINNER OF YET ANOTHER BATTLE: JAMES J. JEFFRIES, Former World's Champion Pugilist, Recently Fought in a California Court of Justice for This Poodle, Mike, His Niece's Pet. His Arguments Won as His Fists Used to Do. The Other Party to the Case Had Claimed the Poodle Because of Having Given It Shelter When It Strayed From Home.

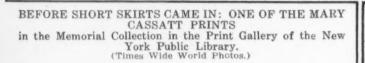
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A GUARDIAN OF THE GATES: ANNA C. M. TILLINGHAST of Cambridge, Mass., Just Appointed Immigration Inspector for the Port of Boston and Commissioner of Immigration for the New England States, the First Woman to Be Assigned to Such a Post, Confers With Secretary of Labor Davis Before Commencing Her Duties.

(Times Wide World Photos.)





HILDREN are prominent in the subjects portrayed by Mary Cassatt in the prints now on view in the memorial collection assembled in the Print Gallery of the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street. While her prints were sought in France, the fame of Mary Cassatt as an etcher is of later date in this country.

S. P. Avery early recognized the exceptional merit of Mary Cassatt's prints and collected drypoints, color prints and the one known example of her attempts at lithography illustrated on this page.

Drypoints and color prints in some instances are shown in the collection in their different states of special interest to the student. Students, artists and laymen will be interested in this quotation from one of Mary Cassatt's own letters describing her work in color aquatint: "I drew the outline in drypoint and laid on a grain where color was to be applied, then colored 'à la poupée.' [It must be understood that the poupée is the little rag "doll" with which the artist applies color to his plate, the print being made in one operation.]

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Simple
Charm
of Mary
Cassatt's
Prints



MARY CASSATT'S "EARLY AND ONLY ATTEMPT AT LITHOGRAPHY,"

Now in the Memorial Collection at the New York Public Library. It Is Dated Paris, May, 1891.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



"WOMAN PLAYING A BANJO": A COLOR PRINT
in Which Mary Cassatt Left the Flat Tones of Her Japanese Prototypes and Achieved a Rich Solidity of Effect. (Times Wide World Photos.)

I was entirely ignorant of the method when I began and as all the plates were colored by me I varied sometimes the manner of applying the color. The set of ten plates [Miss Cassatt refers to a certain piece of work here] was done with the intention of attempting an imitation of Japanese methods. Of course I abandoned that somewhat after the first plate and tried more for atmosphere."

Mary Cassatt spent approximately the last half century of her life in France, where she died last year.



ONE OF MARY CASSATT'S PRINTS: A
DRYPOINT
in the S. P. Avery Collection Now in the New York
Public Library.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A NEW WHIZZER FOR THE NAVAL ACADEMY: FIRST DURALUMINUM SHELL
That Weighs but Half as Much as the Cedar Craft of the Same Type and Size, Constructed at the Philadelphia Naval Aircraft Factory for the Use of Annapolis Middies. It Is Twenty-six Feet Long and Weighs Twenty-six Pounds. Miss Lillian Wolf Is Holding It. (Times Wide World Photos.)







LAYING THE CORNERSTONE: MRS. HENRY REA of Pittsburgh, With Surgeon General Merritt W. Ireland Standing Beside Her, Applies the Trowel to the Foundation of the New Red Cross Building at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

GRAND-DAUGHTER OF A CHIEFTAIN: PRINCESS GUIDING STAR of the Glacier National Park Reservation Is the Descendant of Mountain Chief, Who Was One of General Hugh L. Scott's Indian Scouts About Half a Century Ago. (Times Wide World Photos.)





IN HIS ELEMENT: TOM MIX, COWBOY MOVIE STAR, and His Family at the Beverly Hills (Cal.) Horse Show.

Left to Right: Tom Mix, Tomasina, Mrs. Tom Mix (With the Cup She Won) and Miss Mary Schelling.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

CORNELL VS. CLARKSON TECH:

A RED AND WHITE ATTACK

Is Started by Clark of Cornell as
He Evades Dion, Star Forward
of the Clarkson Team, in the
Sensational Hocke, Game on
Beebee Lake Which Was
Won by Clarkson, 2 Goals
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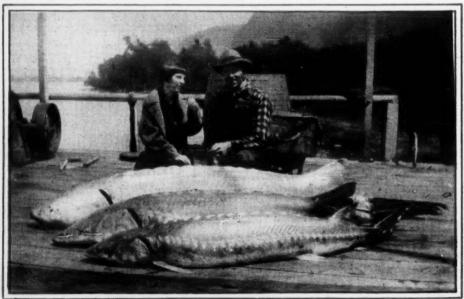
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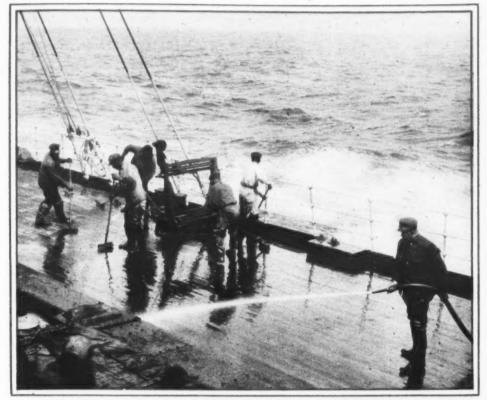
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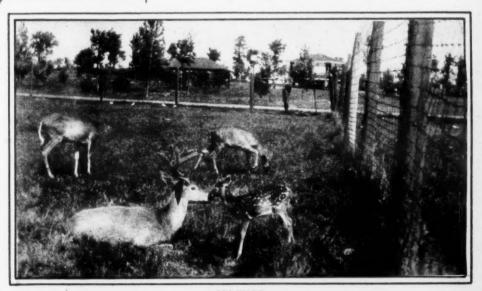


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Skirt and Coat Cut Along Very Simple Lines.

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SLAIN WITH BOW AND ARROWS: THIS BIG BLACK BEAR Fell Before the Primitive but Skillfully Wielded Weapons of Jack Carothers of Houston, Texas, Who Stands, Bow in Hand, Beside the Carcass. The Bear Was Killed Near Rayburn, Texas.

ANOTHER LANGHORNE BEAUTY: MISS NANCY LANGHORNE,
Cousin of Lady Astor, and a Freshman
at Emory University, Atlanta, Peruses
a Rare Eighteenth Century Manuscript
of the Koran. (Times Wide World Photos.)

JAMIN FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY: THE POOR
RICHARD CLUB
OF PHILADELPHIA.
5,000 Strong,
Marched to Franklin's Tomb in Old Christ Churchyard and

Wreaths Were Wreaths Were
Placed Upon the
Slab by Charles
C. Green, President of the Ad
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"THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL A-WINDING": FROM DANVILLE, VA., TO MIAMI, FLA. Dr. Seiler and the Greyhound Buff Are Running It and Expect to Cover the Distance of 1,380 Miles by Feb. 1. (Times Wide World Photos.)

ABOUT TO KISS THE WATER: MARGARET HILLAGASS of the Penn A. C., Philadelphia, and One of the Champions in the Middle Atlantic States Swimming Contest Held in the Quaker City. (Times Wide World Photos.)







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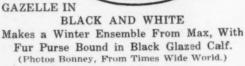
16 Rue de la Paix, Paris, Jan 15, 1927. HERE is an irresistible appeal in the fashion accessories which Paris offers. From the glittering, popular wares which the Rue de Rivoli displays under its long arcades to the priceless exhibits in the windows of the Rue de la Paix, jewelers, umbrella makers. bottiers, leather merchants ad infinitum, offer an inimitable bazaar of finery

This year the makers of purses and bags show an unprecedented variety. The introduction of new skins on the market has been a stimulus both to create and to buy. The vogue for exotic reptiles has had a profound influence upon the mode. It is the thing these days to walk into the Ritz with a boa constrictor purse tucked under one's arm. Bernard offers of envelope models in Java lizard, karung (water serpent) and serpent de terre. Suede gloves from Courtin, cuffed to match, make a unique ensemble in this all-important world of accessories. Subtle variations lend added interest to the genre. Flat envelope types feature reptile combined with glazed calf, usually with an odd clasp treatment. The reptile cuff on the glove sometimes carries a piping of gold, while the stitching on the back is interspersed with tiny French knots also in gold.

Early last season Mme. Leroy of Maison Max launched the first fur purse, which enjoyed an immediate success. Since then she has experimented with the various novelty skins which the Parisienne has stamped with her approval. Gazelle printed in striking black and white pattern and baby calf are favorites of the moment,

Selected by M. Thérèse Bonney, Paris Fashion Editor







A KARUNG (WATER SERPENT) PURSE, From Bernard, Edged in Red Calf. Brown Suede Gloves by Courtin, Also Cuffed in Karung.

making an ensemble of hat and wrap, completed by fur purse banded in leather, appropriate for wear both in town and at the Winter resort.

There are few of the big couturieres in Paris now who do not carry a line of accessories suitable for the various models in their collections. Jean Patou offers a conservative but smart town bag in glazed calf finished with huge lapis lazuli clasp. Elspeth Champcommunal, who specializes in the semi-dress, semi-sports genre, shows a beige suede pouch type banded at either end in a gold metal strip, to be carried with the smart frock in Rodier Kashacloudor; for every costume these days demands its own special bag, and Paris, the most ingenious city in the world, is not at a loss to supply it.



SNAKESKIN ACCESSORIES Feature This Bernard Bag of Black and White Kalimangas. Cuff of Same and Gold Finished Black Suede Gloves From Courtin



A POUCH MODEL IN TAN SUEDE Bound at Top and Bottom in Gold Metal, From Elspeth Champcommunal.









A DEVOTEE OF SKIS: MISS ROSALIE DRAKE
Is President of the Athletic Association at Wellesley College. She Is the Daughter of Mr, and Mrs. J. Walter Drake of Washington, D. C.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

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From Oil Tanks. (Times Wide World Photos.)

A TINY PRIZE WINNER: SILVER GEM, One of the Smallest Feline Victors in the Annual Boston Cat Show. Its Owner Is Mrs. David Sturtevant. (Times Wide World Photos.)

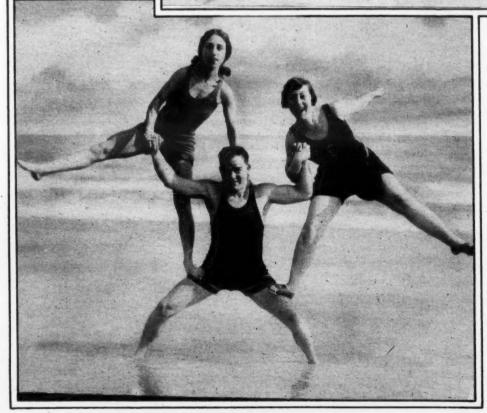




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A FLORIDA PYRAMID: MAURICE MONAHAN,
Estelle Falk and Adelaide Reis, All of New York, Do an Ancient Egyptian Stunt
at Ormond Beach.
(Engelbrecht.)

A RIDE: MRS. E. P. RICKER JR. of Poland Springs, Me., Has Taken Up Dog Team Driving as a Sport, and Her Two
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Teddy and
Bunty,
Are Taking
to the Amusement With Enthusiasm.

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Mrs. Ricker
Will Be
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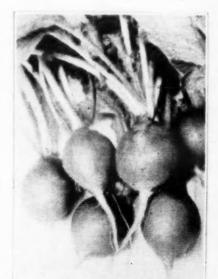
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